

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Jason Remien, Manager Environmental Protection Division Brookhaven National Laboratory 53 Bell Avenue Upton, NY 11973-5000

Re:

EPA's Consolidated Multi-Media Inspection

Brookhaven National Laboratory, July 27, 2016

Dear Mr. Remien:

On July 27, 2016, a representative from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 2 conducted a consolidated multi-media inspection of the Brookhaven National Laboratory facility. A copy of the inspection report is enclosed for your review.

We are suggesting you review the enclosed report in its entirety, but of immediate concern please become familiar with Section 3, Preliminary List of Potential Concerns, which identifies field observations that may not be in conformance with federal environmental requirements, and Section 5, Requested Documents, which summarizes requested documents and other relevant information that are necessary to complete our compliance evaluation.

We are requesting feedback regarding the items in Section 3 and Section 5 be provided to us within 45 days of the date of this letter. Your feedback should include any information which supports your facility's position, including photos, documentation, and written explanations, and can be sent via the U.S. Postal Service or in the form of an e-mail to us. Feedback regarding the information presented in the other sections of the report is also welcome.

If you have any questions regarding compliance issues or voluntary measures, please contact Linda Longô of my staff at 212-637-3565 or <a href="longo.linda@epa.gov">longo.linda@epa.gov</a>. Your response to this letter must be either e-mailed or mailed using the following address:

Linda Longo US EPA Region 2 Division of Enforcement and Compliance Assistance 290 Broadway, 21st Floor New York, New York 10007-1866

Ms. Longo is the Federal Facilities Program Manager for EPA Region 2 and can provide you with any additional information you may need regarding the inspection or how to improve your overall environmental footprint. She can also provide to you an electronic copy of the

attachments referenced in the inspection report, if needed. In addition, please remember that **FedCenter.gov** is an important on-line resource for environmental stewardship and compliance assistance information for Federal Facility managers and their agencies. For facilities located in flood prone areas the enclosed Flood Resource CD-ROM contains a multitude of regulatory guidance beneficial for facilities.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Malone-Bogusky, Chief Compliance Assistance Section

Division of Enforcement and Compliance Assistance

Enclosures:

Inspection Report

Photographs